GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – HM&FW Department - Allegation of certain irregularities committed in conducting clinical drug trials - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Dr. V.Padma, Professor of Psychiatry, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam - Enquiry conducted - Charges proved - Imposition of penalty of stoppage of three (03) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 707 **Dated: 16-10-2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.349, HM&FW (VC-I) Department, Dated:24.06.2015.
2. WSD received from the DME, AP, Koti, Hyderabad Dated:16.03.2016.
3. G.O.Rt.No.394, HM&FW (VC.1) Department, Dated:05.07.2017.
4. G.O.Rt.No.151, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, Dated:26.04.2018.
5. Inquiry report from IGP(Law & Order), Police Department, Lr. C.No. 11/IGP (L&O)/Camp/2018, Dated: 14.12.2018.
6. Govt. Memo No.HMF01-OPNCoSERV/2/VC 1(1)/2018, Dated:22.10.2019.
7. Received from the DME, Lr Rc.No.37400/VC-1/2018, Dated:18.12.2019.
8. Govt. Memo HMF01-OPNoSERV/2/VC1(1), HM&FW(VC-I) Department, Dated:18.01.2021.
9. Explanations of the COs 25-02-2021 (Dr V. Padma) and 21-06.2021. (Dr. N. Nooka Raju)

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ORDER:

Whereas in the G.O. 1st read above, initiated disciplinary action against Dr. V.Padma Professor of Psychiatry, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam on the allegation of certain irregularities committed in conducting clinical drug trails.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Dr. V.Padma, Professor of Psychiatry, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam has submitted her Written Statements of Defence denying the charges framed against her.

3. In the G.O.3rd read above, Dr. Ravi Shankar Ayyanur, IPS, Director General, Drugs Control Administration, A.P., was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Dr. V.Padma, Professor of Psychiatry, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam along with other Charged Officer.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Dr.Ravi Shankar Ayyanur, IPS, Director General, Drugs Control Administration, A.P., i.e., the Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report stating that all the charges framed against Dr.V.Padma, Professor of Psychiatry, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam are held proved.

5. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officers under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit their written representations within stipulated time. The said Charged Officer has submitted her written representation on the findings of Inquiry Authority vide reference 7th read above.

6. After careful examination of the inquiry report, Government hereby decided to impose the penalty of "Stoppage of three (03) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect", against Dr.V.Padma Professor of Psychiatry, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam, in this matter.

7. The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.V.Padma Professor of Psychiatry, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam. (through the DME, AP, Vijayawada.)
The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to
The Secretary, APVC.

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister(HFW&ME)
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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